Transit camps under slum Rehabilitation

2308. SHRI M. VIr- CENT; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Gover iment are aware that the basic amenit se and sanitation facUities provided at various Transit camps under slum 1 mabilitation of the NDDA are very p oi and at certain camps, they are mis(rable; and

(b) whether Gover iment propose to instruct the NDD/ to provide the essential services lik 2 potable water, sanitation end leak >roof roofings to these transit camps jspecailly to the one at Uttam Nae ir Hostel, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER O]' STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URI AN DEVELOPMENT. (SHRI DALBiR SINGH): (a) andr. (b) DDA are & ware of the fact that basic facilities 1 ke water supply, 6ewerage, storm wa e'r drains have not rbeen provided adequately and uniformly in all th(Transit. Camps in Delhi. However, and pumps have been provided for drinking water. Roads, dtrains & si set lighting are also available for th se transit camps. Community latrines have also been provided. The re idents are also using the existing 1 ommunity toilets provided in the nearby J.J. colonies. Leakproof A.C. she t roofings have also been provided. There are a few transit camps whe -e these facilities could not be provid d because of ban on taking up fur her work after October, 1986.

Closure of Government of India Presses

2309. SHRI SAM,-R MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Go^ ernment propose to close down thre* Government of India Presses an | Forms Store, Howrah in a phase I manner:

(b) if not what are the reasons for unregulated flow of work and material ' to the above Press and Furms Stores leading to decline in the production;

(c) whe'her it is a fact that curtail ment in budget, withdrawal of pro curement power of the Controller and squeezing his activities have]cd to the situation for closure; and

(d) whether steps are being taken to revitalise these units to enable them to run profitably if these are not being closed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The decision of the Government to close down four Government of India Presses—there in Calcutta and one in Simla is under review.

(b) During the last few months supply of reel paper to th$_e$ requirement of thes$_e$ presses coul^ not be made due to financial and other constraints which resulted in decline in production.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) The whole matter is under review.

Service conditions of the stenographers in Central Marketing Organisation of SAIL

2310. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Wiil the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that while issuing appointment lettes to the newly recruited stenographers for the brar.cn offices of C.YO the SAJL Mtnagement have incorporated a clause in the said appointment letters to the effect that they have to work for eight and a half hoars including a$_n$ hour lunch recess instead of seven hours which is prevalent for existing similar staff.

(b) whether the management totally ignored the concerned reorganised union while making such gross change ot service condition of a part of the non-executive employees;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the management of CMO failed to observe the statutory obligations required for bringing about a change in service condition of CMO employees by increasing the work hours of newly recruited stenographers; and

(d) if so, what are the steps taken by Government to set right above irregularities committed by the CMO management?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) All Executives in CMO; SAIL work for eight and' a half hours including lunch recess. In terms of a tripartite settlement with some recognised Branch Unions, identical working hours are also followed by the non executives in those branches. Appointment letters of newly recruited stenographers stipulate the same working hours as for Executives in the CMO in those branches.

(b) No consultation with tne Unions is considered necessary to stipulate service conditions for new recruits which do not affect those of the existing employees.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Central Marketing Organisation, SAIL

2311. SHRI SAyMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state,,

(a) whether Government are aware that in the Central Marketing Organisation of SAIL ninety percent of the employees have been represented by All India Coordina' ion Committee of SAIL employees' Unions which is a recognised body since 1978;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the recognition was granted to the above Coordination Committee to deal with all policy matters governing the service conditions of the employees;

(c) whether it is also a fact that recently the management of CMO started negotiations with local branch unions of CMO on policy matters like increase in working hours, computerisation etc., ignoring the recognised Ail India Coordination Committee;

(d) if so, whether it amounts to unfair labour practices unworthy of a public sector management; and

(e) whether instructions are being issued to CMO management to give up the above practice and to deal *with;* the All India body with regard' to policy matters governing the service conditions etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AN© MINES (SHRI|M; L. FOTEDAR); (a) The AH India Coordination Committee (AICC) of SAIL employees Unions is one of the recognised bodies of CMOj SAIL. The percentage of employee* represented by the AICC has not been established or computed.

(b) The recognition granted in 197« to AICC was only as negotiating, agent on behalf of specified recognised unions on general issues of an all India nature only.

(c) AICC has not been ignored in negotiations on matters of increase in working hours, computerisation etc. Discussions on these issues have been conducted with AICC for nearly two years now. However, for optimum utilization of human resources and improving efficiency, negotiations were recently held with some recognised branch unions, and Tripartite settlements, where arrived at, are made applicable to the concerned branch employees only.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.